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Applicant(s) : Raymond C. Surace et al.
Examiner : Ninh H. Nguyen
Art Unit : 3745

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.